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C O N F I D E N T I A L MADRID 1538

E. O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: RADIO LIBERTY

1. AFTER HAVING SENT WORD TO FOREIGN MINISTRY ABOUT SIGNATURE OF 15 YEAR RFE/RL AGREEMENT WITH PORTUGAL AND IN LIGHT OF BIB CONVERSATIONS WITH AMB. ROVIRA IN WASHINGTON, I SPOKE WITH FOREIGN MINISTER OREJA FEBRUARY 26. I REFERRRED TO SINGATURE OF PORTUGUESE AGREEMENT AND SIAD THAT AS I WOULD BE RETURNING TO WASHINGTON MARCH 1, I WANTED TO KNOW WHETHER THERE WAS ANYTHING I COULD TELL WASHINGTON ABOUT LATEST SPANISH VIEWS ON RFE/RL.

2. OREJA INDICATED HE WAS AWARE OF PORTUGUESE AGREEMENT, BUT SAID THAT ON SPANISH SIDE THERE WAS "NOTHING NEW, ONE WAY OR THE OTHER." HE REPEATED WHAT HE HAS OFTEN SAID ABOUT OTHER MINISTRIES BEING INVOLVED AND THAT IF SOMETHING DEVELOPED, HE WOULD BE BACK IN TOUCH.

3. COMMENT: I CAN ONLY CONCLUDE THAT GOS CONTINUES TO PREFER TO LEAVE MATTERS AS THEY NOW STAND AND IN ALL PROBABILITY UNTIL AFTER THE ELECTIONS IN LATE MAY OR EARLY JUNE. I WOULD RECOMMEND THAT WE NOT
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PRESS MATTERS AT THIS POINT. I SHALL PLAN TO REVIEW THE MATTER WITH DAVID ABSHIRE WHILE I AM IN WASHINGTON. STABLER

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